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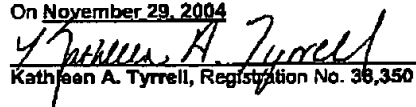
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Attorney Docket No.: DEX-0115
Inventors: Salceda et al.
Serial No.: 09/717,883
Filing Date: November 21, 2000
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Title: A Novel Method of Diagnosing,
Monitoring, Staging, Imaging and
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.

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A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.